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Jana, let me know

Acton Volunteer Coordinating Committee met December 9, 2013 and upon the recommendation of Jim Snyder-Grant we interviewed Robert Ferra for Land Steward for Robbins Mill Path. In 2011 at Town Meeting the town approved to build paths on that conservation area and he has been working on this project since that time. Mr Ferra has been president of Robbins Mill Estates Conservation Trust since 2009.

We voted to recommend his name for further consideration .

Jean Lane, VCC



VOLUNTEER COORDINATING
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and send it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Date: 26 Nov 2013

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| Title <u>Mr.</u> Mrs. Ms. Dr. | First Name Robert | Last Name Farra |
| Street Address 115 Canterbury Hill Road | | |
| Phone Number(s) (C) 978-201-3221 | | Email Address farra.r@alum.mit.edu |

Please indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: _____
Land steward for Robbins Mill path

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: Not for a town position, but I have been the president and trustee of the Robbins Mill Estates Conservation Trust since 2009.

Do you have any time restrictions? I work full-time; some travel is involved; weekends are open.

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes Are you a Documented Resident Alien of Acton? _____

How long have you lived in Acton? 20 years In Massachusetts? 45 years

Present occupation and employer (Optional: attach resume): I am the president of an MIT startup called MicroCHIPS located in Lexington. I have been there since 2007.

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No.

Education and special training: BS and MS degrees in mechanical engineering; registered professional engineer in this state since 1989.

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interests/hobbies, etc.: _____

I am an avid hiker and enjoy the outdoors; I would enjoy helping to maintain the new Robbins Mill paths.

Christine Joyce

From: Bob Farra [farra.r@alum.mit.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:50 PM
To: Volunteer Coordinating Committee
Cc: Jim Snyder-Grant
Subject: Volunteer Application
Attachments: Farra-Acton-Volunteer-Form-2013November25.pdf

To Volunteer Committee,

I have been helping the Land Stewardship Committee with the new Robbins Mill Path and would like to continue volunteering. In discussions with Jim Snyder-Grant, he suggested I fill out the Acton volunteer form and go through the process.

Please find my application for your consideration.

Thank you,
Bob Farra

Janet - let me
know to put on

Acton Volunteer Coordinating Committee met December 9, 2013 and interviewed Jason Temple for Land Steward of the Pacy Conservation Trail. He is here on the recommendation of Jim Snyder-Grant. Mr Temple walks this land several times a week for past 3 years. He is an avid outdoor person with no conflict of interest.

We recommend that his name be forwarded for further consideration.

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Date: 11/24/13

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| Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. | First Name <u>Jason</u> | Last Name <u>Temple</u> |
| Street Address <u>34 Prospect St. Acton MA 01720</u> | | |
| Phone Number(s) <u>617.803.8236</u> | | Email Address <u>jason@temple.net</u> |

Please indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: Land Steward, Pacy Land

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: No

Do you have any time restrictions? full-time job ~ 8a-6p

Are you a United States Citizen? yes Are you a Documented Resident Alien of Acton? _____

How long have you lived in Acton? 9 years In Massachusetts? 17 yrs

Present occupation and employer (Optional: attach resume): Genesys Labs - VP of Operations

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Education and special training: BS Computer Science

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interests/hobbies, etc.: I enjoy hiking, camping, maintenance, fishing and generally being in the outdoors. I have been walking through Pacy at least 3x week for the last 3+ years

Christine Joyce

From: jim.snyder.grant@gmail.com on behalf of Jim Snyder-Grant [jimsg@newview.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Volunteer Coordinating Committee; Janet Adachi
Subject: Some LSC changes coming your way.

That pesky land Stewardship Committee, with those zillions of associate members, has some additional changes coming your way. The VCC forms should be showing up over the next two weeks.

1) Beth Hickeye (current Pacy Steward) will shortly be sending a letter of resignation to the Clerk. If I am keeping track correctly, that will bring the count of our associates down to 8, from 9, out of our allowed total of 11 associates.

✓ 2) Jason Temple will be sending in an application. Our committee would love to have him as an associate member. He would become the Pacy steward, replacing Beth.

✓ 3) Bob Farra will also be sending in an application. Our committee would also love to have him as an associate member. He would become the first steward of our newest parcel, Robbins Mill Conservation Land.

That would bring our count of associates back up to 10.

-Jim

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